Torrence Reunion To Be Held August 19

The annual Torrence family reunion will be held Sunday, August 19, 1973 at the WOW Building. The above picture is of the original family, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Torrence, and their thirteen children, including the only survivor, Jesse L. TYorrence, Sr. of Route 2

Pictured on the front Mr. A. E. Torrence and on first row (left to right) Ida Torrence O'Brien, A. Berkley Torrence, Mrs. A. E. (Aggie) Torrence, George Torrence, Hallie Torrence Morris; and on back row (left to right) John H. Torrence, Olivia Torrence Woodson, Ira E. Torrence, Sam Torrence, Gene Torrence, Arthur Torrence, Sarah Torrence Agee, Charlie Torrence, and Jesse L. Torrence, Sr.

Morris Reunion

Friends and relatives of the late Charlie H and Addie Ferguson Morris gathered at Holiday Lake on Sunday, August 5 for their annual picnic and reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrd. Bednego Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Morris, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morris and daughters, Cindy and Donna; Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, Pamela and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, :Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFaden, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFaden and daughter, Margo; Miss Ellen McFaden, Miss Sally McFaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson and son, Bert; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Kevin and Heather; Mrs. Leone Dinkins;Miss Karen Dinkins; Mrs. Rosalie Ballowe and daughters, Cindy and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFaden and children, Pat, Diane and Wayne;Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFaden and children, Carolyn, Leslie and Janet, all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Janie Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bittorf and daughters, Karen, Susan, Loretta, Carol and Gloria of Manassas.

Mrs. Marian Vusekies and children, Teresa, Catherine and Joseph, Miss Thelma Lawson and Mr. Johnny Tiller of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter, Jr. and David and Danny Carter of Richmond;Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Monroe and daughter Jenifer , of Gladys. Mrs. Delores Cheatham and children Charlotte, Carolyn and Jimmie of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and daughters, Polly and Robbie; Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson; Mrs. Mabel Rothgeb; Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien; Mrs. Nancy Woody and children Sharon and Al; Mr. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Cecil Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ferguson and children, Tammy and Dwayne; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris;Mrs. T. R. Carter, all of Appomattox. Angela Beale and Timmy and Lynn Beale of Culpeper.

Those visiting in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. Iva Covington and Miss Carolyn J Morris.

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PORK PICKIN'S

by Earl Pickett

Appomattox Pork Producers

On Wednesday of last week, the Piedmont Port Producers went on tour of the Holland Evaluation Station and the Holland Agriculture Research Station. At the Evaluation were viewed the tested board which were to be sold at Harrisonburg on August 6th, 1973. Dick Ellis of Buckingham had several very nice looking Yorkshires on test there, but the best testing boar again was owned by Randall Updike of Washington, Virginia.

We also toured the swine section of the Research Station.

Upon leaving the station we traveled to Smithfield Packing Company. Mr. Jack Schroeder of the company lead the tour. He stated that they could handle up to 5500 hogs per day but handle only 500 hogs for their evening kill. He further stated that he had had to pay as high as 61 cents cwt. to get them.

From Smithfield we traveled on to the now famous Surrey House in Surrey, Virginia for our evening meal. The hospitality as well as the meal was excellent. The establishment is operated by Mrs. Gwaltney and specializes in pork dishes and she is certainly one of Virginia's best pork producers.

The South Central Feeder Pigs sale was held on Thrusday at Farmville where 1176 pigs were sold. Prices reached another all time high of $114.50 cwt. Forty five pound no. 1's sold for $45.00 per head while utility pigs of the same weight sold for $32.40 per head and the No. 4's sold for $22 per head. Again the difference in price points out the economics of growing good grading pigs.

Support your youth and come to the Junior Market Hog Show on August 9, 1973 at the Farmville Market. Our youth deserve our support and encouragement.

Major Hog Markets:

St. Louis	$59.50	50-52
Omaha	59.50	52-53
Peoria	$60.50	51-53

Local Hog Markets:

Richmond	59.00	48.50
Richmond	57.00	46.00

Calendar of Events:

Junior Market Hog Show
Farmville - August 9

State Feeder Pig Show
State Fair Grounds
September 29, 2973

Pork Shoulder Kaui

1 (2 to 4 lb.) smoked shoulder roll
1 Can (8 1/4 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
1/2 Cup Apricot Preserves
1 Table Spoon Kikkoman Soy Sauce
½ Teaspoon Curry Powder

Simmer pork shoulder roll in water according to package directions. (If no package directions are given, place shoulder roll in sauce pan with water to cover. Simmer 1 to 2 hours.) Meanwhile combine pineapple and all syrup, preserves, soy sauce and curry powder in saucepan. Cook about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally until thickened. Slice meat and serve with pineapple sauce. Makes 6 to 12 servings.

Puritan pulpit

"Christ Our Mercy Seat" 1 John 4:10 [Part II]

Continuing our thoughts on the Mercy Seat, we find in 1 John 2:1 that we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. An advocate comes from the Green word "Parakletos" which means, Lawyer, High priest, mediator or comforter.

Four times in the New Testament (all in John's Gospel) this word is used for companion, John 14:16; counselor, John 14:26; counseler, John 15:26, convictor, John 16:7-8. We find here that Jesus Christ is our go-between. He interceeds in our behalf and becomes our advocate. He is our propitiation, (the one who appeases a Holy God). This appeasement of Jesus Christ is illustrated in the life of Paul in Phileman, verse 18. "If he owe thee ought charge it to my account". Jesus Christ has made an atonement for the sins of his people. He is now referred to as our intercessor, Romans 8:34; mediator, I Timothy 2:5; and High Priest, Hebrews 7:25-26.

Do you know the Chirist of God as your Mercy Seat, I John 4:10 & 2:2?

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...RT OF GROUP TOURING E. W. ...SON farm are seen above looking at corn planted in burley stubble.

E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District's Farm Tour - A Big Success

...130 farmers, agricul- ...and community leaders ...gued that conservation ...ld attending the R. E. ...nservation District's ...ay August 1.

...ng the farm of E. W. ...ad Son, they learned ...at can be used more ...ely if properly man- ...ques's have gone from ...ear rotation of corn, ...n, followed by hay, to ...followed by corn or ...double cropping). It ...ted out that good land ...ds for such intensive ...ion can be controlled, ...ity maintained, and ...d other pests kept in ...We always use the ...etter and cut the ...stubble short before ...corn or soybeans", ...ained. He pointed out ...much needs to be flat ...ound for best results. ...any years of measur- ...es from research plots ...Conservation Service is ...redict soil erosion in a ...situation. The group ...that soil loss for a field ...e followed by stubble ...ers or soybeans on the ...ould be 3 or 4 tons per ...ear, as opposed to 50 ...ons each year with no ...servation. "at ...value of real estate, ...ause wants 50 tons of ...ach acre going down ...k Conservationist Robert McClenny, Jr. said. He continued, "This eroded material pollutes the water courses and is of great public concern. We can't afford to let our soil wash away because each ton of topsoil contains about $2.00 worth of natural fertilizer in addition to the soil itself.".

Cropland on the Carson farm is some of the best in the three county District and is the kind of land that should be reserved for agriculture.

The group then toured Carter Martin's Maple Hill Farm. It was noted that land on Maple Hill Farm was more typical of the soil in the District, but that good management made it one of the best producing farms in the area. Martin's five year dark tobacco average is more than double the $587.00 gross per acre average for Appomattox County.

In addition to seeing a well-managed farm with maximum conservation, the group saw Hybrid Dark Tobacco. The variety - Va. 331 x Va 312 may be a major break through in dark tobacco breeding. It had been a leading variety in experiment station and farm tests.

Warren Taylor, Forester. Virginia Division of Forestry, discussed how woodland management pays. "Much of our timberlands have been cutover several times in the last 50 years", Taylor said. Each time the best timber is cut leaving the full trees. Most of this land isn't producing more than enough to pay taxes. By converting such mismanaged woodlands to loblolly pine, most land could grow about one cord of wood per acre per year. He showed that no one can afford to keep brushland anymore. The tour then proceeded to the bull evaluation center at Red House. James Bennett, owner and operator, told the group that the bull testing program was designed to create an identical environment for each bull in order to select those with the best genetic qualities. The bulls actually compete against one another in the feeding test," he said. Only those that meet all of the rigid standards are offered for sale.

Pat Trew, conservation agronomist, SCS, summarized the need for both pastures this way, "We must have animals with high growth potential and grazing systems to allow these animals to express their potential."

The tour was concluded with a chicken barbecue supper sponsored by Fidelity National Bank and the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Stonewall

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Romans 8:28

Mr. Herbert Scruggs continues very ill in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Ewers was operated on last Tuesday at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville and seems to be doing very well.

Mrs. Herbert Matthews, of Orange, spent last week with her father, J. O. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCraw and son spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Kathy and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner, Mrs. Liye Thomas and Mrs. Ann Stratton gave a shower for Miss Sue Harvey Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ann Stratton. A large crowd attended and showered her with a large assortment of lovely gifts. All wished her and Steve Tanner a long and happy life.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant visited Mr. Hubert Scruggs in the hospital Saturday.

The revival started at Hebron Sunday night. So come on out and hear a fine preacher, Mr. Mark Pullen, of Maryland.

The singing group, "The Kindred Spirits" had a fine crowd out at Hebron Saturday night. The church was full. They sang again at the morning hour Sunday.

The Roops returned Saturday from The Bahamas after a grand trip.

THE GROUP ABOVE ARE LOOKING AT HYBRID dark tobacco on the Carter Martin farm.

PART OF A GROUP SEEN ABOVE ARE LOOKING OVER THE FACILITIES at the Bull Evaluation Center at Red House.

ROCKS

August 6 - So thankful for the much-needed rain here last week

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin have returned home after being on vacation for five weeks.

Mrs. Hubert Price of Pamplin entered Lynchburg General Hospital last Sunday for treatments.

The Rocks Quartet went to Falling River Church last Sunday night for the 5th Sunday hymn sing.

Mrs. Katherine Dickerson andMrs. Margaret Tolley called to see Callie Baldwin a while last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were on vacation a few days last week.

Glen McIntosh spent Friday night in Lynchburg General Hospital for a test.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin left Friday to spend Friday night at Hopewell with her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Bass and on to other places.

The Mildred Collins Sunday School Class had their Class Picnic at Old Rocks Saturday night.

Teresa McIntosh will spend this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roach of Appomattox.

Stanley Roach spent Saturday night in Princeton, West Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Harley and family of South Carolina spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rosser of Pamplin enroute to their new church field in Louisa.

Mrs. Elsie Perdieu of Blackstone was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ransom a few days last week.

Samuel Dickerson left Sunday on a trip to Georgia for a few days.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a fine message Sunday night. Cassie Baldwin, Correspondent

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BIRTHDAYS

Lockie Moore	Aug. 9	John Ranson	Aug. 18
Bessie Lee	Aug. 11	Roger Davis	Aug. 19
Lee Hale	Aug. 11	Patricia Elder	Aug. 21
Jane Conner	Aug. 12	Benny Crain	Aug. 23
Merly Nash	Aug. 13	Glen Martin	Aug. 24
Mrs. W. B. Ranson	Aug. 14	Ellen Jamerson	Aug. 24
Christine Ranson	Aug. 14	Grace Ranson	Aug. 26
Clarence Franklin	Aug. 15	Rita Inge	Aug. 26
James St. John	Aug. 16	Evelyn Almond	Aug. 28
Mrs. Maude Ranson	Aug. 16	Mrs. W. M. Black	Aug. 28
Mrs. Ethel Paulette	Aug. 16	Eunice Scruggs	Aug. 29
Judy Conner	Aug. 17	Kelly Webber	Aug. 30
		Henry Webber	Aug. 31
		Joanne Elder	Aug. 31

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